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In re Application of
Dwayne T. Friesen, et al.
Application No. 09/380,825
Filed: September 7, 1999
Attorney Docket No. PC9835AJTJ

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed July 17, 2006, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

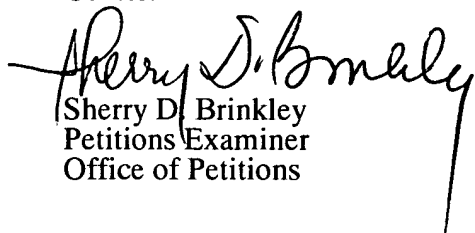
The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to a non-final Office action mailed November 4, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 28, 2004. On July 17, 2006, the present petition was filed.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Although the statement contained in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement will be construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1616 for consideration of the amendment filed July 17, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.


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